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## CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a

 Continuation       Divisional

application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior Application No. 09/147,897, filed August 30, 1999, for: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR PREPARING PROTEIN CONCENTRATES by: Chandrashekhar P. Pathak. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

Specification and Abstract 57 pages  
 Drawings - 7 sheets (Figs. 1-7)  
 Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Newly executed  
 or  
 Copy from prior application  
 Preliminary Amendment 13 pages

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:					
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Basic Fee			\$370	OR	\$740
Total Claims	- 20	= 2	x 9 = \$	OR	x 18 = \$
Independent Claims	- 3	= 2	x 42 = \$	OR	x 84 = \$
Presence of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 140	OR	+ 280
		<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$

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1.  A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

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2.  Priority of foreign application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

3.  The prior application is assigned of record to Incept LLC recorded at Reel 012008, Frame 0011.

4.  An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

5.  Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.

6.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, and Compact Disc Transmittal are enclosed.

7.  Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (nonpublication).

8.  Address all future communications to:

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Respectfully submitted,

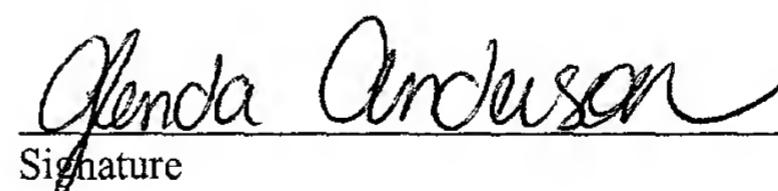


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"Express Mail" mailing label number EV011654281US. Date of Deposit: February 5, 2002. I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Glenda Anderson  
Name of Person Making Deposit

  
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